

## SPENCER FOR NAT

Appears Before Republican  
Senators for Goldstein.Defends St. Louisan's Appoint-  
ment as Revenue Collector.

Washington, May 8.—Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, appeared today before the Republican members of the senate finance committee in behalf of Nat Goldstein, nominated to be internal revenue collector at St. Louis. Mr. Goldstein's appointment has met with opposition on the ground that he accepted \$2,500 of the presidential campaign funds of former Governor Lowden of Illinois.

Committee action on the nomination was deferred after Senator Spencer had spoken for nearly an hour in support of Goldstein.

It was said that Mr. Spencer reviewed at length the testimony of Mr. Goldstein and others regarding the campaign expenditures in Missouri, and praised Mr. Goldstein highly, citing endorsements by St. Louis professional and business men. Senator Spencer was said to have pointed out Mr. Goldstein had returned the money received when he was candidate for delegate to the Chicago convention.

Numerous questions were asked of Senator Spencer by committee members but it was said there was nothing further today to indicate probable action in the case. The Goldstein nomination later was a subject of discussion on the floor brought about by the presentation by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, of an editorial from the St. Louis Globe Democrat, condemning the appointment.

St. Louis, May 8.—Circuit Clerk Goldstein today stated that Senator Spencer and Donnell, of which Senator Spencer is senior member, is counsel for the circuit clerk's office, and represents him in any legal matter which involves him in his official capacity.

Senator Spencer today appeared before Republican members of the senate finance committee in behalf of Goldstein's nomination to be internal revenue collector here.

## TO ATTEND MUSICIANS MEET

Otto L. Rahn and N. P. McComas Go  
to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Otto L. Rahn and N. P. McComas, representing Topeka local No. 26, of the American Federation of Musicians, left Saturday night to attend the twenty-seventh annual convention of the federation at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The two delegates will be gone for a week or more. This is the first convention at which Rahn has represented the Topeka association.

## COPS BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

More Than 100 Shots Fired by K. C.  
Officers—Robbers Escape.

Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—More than 100 shots were fired in a pitched gun battle between police detectives and four unknown bandits at noon today, when the detectives attempted to intercept the robbers' escape, following a daylight holdup. The battle caused pedestrians in the downtown section to scurry for shelter from the fusillade of bullets.

The bandits had held up the Greenman Brothers grocery, securing \$480 from the cash register. They escaped under a rain of bullets from detectives' riot guns.

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## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. LUCINDA HENRY, age 31, wife of J. R. Henry, died today at her home, six miles northeast of Topeka on Route No. 4. She is survived by six brothers. The funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home. Burial in Steward cemetery.

LIZZIE MARTIN, age 45, 306 North Monroe street, died today at her home. She was a member of Peary Row tabernacle No. 77. Funeral announcements later.

JOHN S. MOORE, age 61, died Sunday at his home, six miles northeast of Topeka. He had been a resident of Topeka since 1870. He is survived by his widow, two sons, three daughters, Mrs. H. Campbell, Miss Mildred Wingert and Miss Lorraine Wingert, all of Topeka; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Alameda Wingert, Parsons; Mrs. A. Schlosch, Kansas City; Mrs. Henry Grace, Wichita; Mrs. Edna Mallory, Wichita, and one brother, J. W. Wingert, Wichita. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Penwell's chapel. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

WINFIELD S. WINGERT, age 60, died Sunday at his home, 194 Twine avenue. He had been a resident of Topeka since 1870. He is survived by his widow, two sons, three daughters, Mrs. H. Campbell, Miss Mildred Wingert and Miss Lorraine Wingert, all of Topeka; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Alameda Wingert, Parsons; Mrs. A. Schlosch, Kansas City; Mrs. Henry Grace, Wichita; Mrs. Edna Mallory, Wichita, and one brother, J. W. Wingert, Wichita. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Penwell's chapel. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

Word has been received in Topeka of the death of Mrs. Cora Black, who died Thursday night in a hospital at Newton. She was formerly Miss Thelma McAdams, of Topeka. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. T. J. Gray, a sister, Miss McAdams, of Newton, and a brother, Mr. McAdams, of Topeka. The funeral will be held in Newton, Saturday.

Word has been received in Topeka of the death of Arnold Shepard, age 35, who died Friday at Hays. He had been a resident of Topeka for three years. The body will be taken to Ote go, N. Y., for burial.

Word has been received in Topeka of the death of R. P. Towles, age 35, who died Sunday night at his home in Wichita. He was formerly a resident of Shawnee, country for thirty-two years, and moved to Wichita in 1912. He was the son of Mrs. C. H. Towles, of 100 West Sixth avenue. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife, his mother, several sisters and three brothers. Burial will be at Wichita Tuesday afternoon.

Lord's Flowers satisfy. Tel. 2261.—Adv.

## FARM WORK IS DELAYED

Number of Counties Reported Heavy  
Rains Last Week.

Wet weather in many Kansas counties during the last week has delayed farm work. Rains ranging from one to two inches fell in a number of counties last week, although the precipitation was not general.

In his weekly crop report today J. C. Mohr, secretary of the state board of agriculture, pointed out that five to ten per cent of the corn crop has been planted. Corn planting is now being rushed in many of the counties in spite of the wet, heavy soil.

Cool weather has been excellent for the growth of wheat, alfalfa and pastures. Mobile states. Potatoes coming up to good stands in eastern counties. Fruit prospects are far above normal.

Barton county has reported that 800 acres will be planted to watermelons this year.

## TO HELP KANSAS CHILDREN

Kansas Children's Code Commission  
To Meet at Y. W. C. A.

The Kansas children's code commission will hold its first session of the present year at the Y. W. C. A. building Tuesday, at which time measures to be introduced in the next legislature will be considered. Mrs. Henrietta Mayfield, recently elected executive secretary of the commission, announced today.

C. C. Carstens, director of the Children's Welfare League of America, will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

The chief legislative bills to be considered at the meeting are creating a court of domestic relations, providing methods for establishing paternity, requiring physical examination of school children and physical examination for marriage.

## 70,000 HOMELESS BY FLOODS.

No Provisions To Aid 30,000 Isolated  
From Red Cross Workers.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, May 8.—Approximately seventy thousand men, women and children are homeless in Mississippi and Louisiana as a result of the Mississippi river flood and of this number forty thousand are being fed, sheltered and clothed by the Red Cross and other organizations. It was officially announced today by various relief bodies.

No provisions have been made to aid the 30,000 persons who are isolated from Red Cross camps. It was added.

## FEAR A NEGRO UPRISING.

Texas Rangers Rushed to Fairfield  
County by Governor Neff.

Austin, Texas, May 8.—Governor Neff today ordered two detachments of state rangers to be sent immediately to Fairfield county, seat of Freestone county, to prevent an uprising of negroes which Sheriff William Mayo of Freestone county said was imminent.

The sheriff, in a message this morning, said the negroes of the county are threatening to avenge the death of the three negroes who were burned to death at Kilwin Saturday morning.

## BOGUS CHECKS ON HONEYMOON.

So E. A. Morris, 28, Is Arrested and  
Sentenced to Jail.

Arkansas City, May 8.—E. A. Morris, 28, a few days ago eloped from Eldorado with Mrs. Margaret Solars, 22. They came to Arkansas City. Morris was arrested for passing bogus checks today, pleaded guilty in justice court, and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. Mrs. Solars returned to Eldorado.

## MOTORCYCLE STRIKES DODGE.

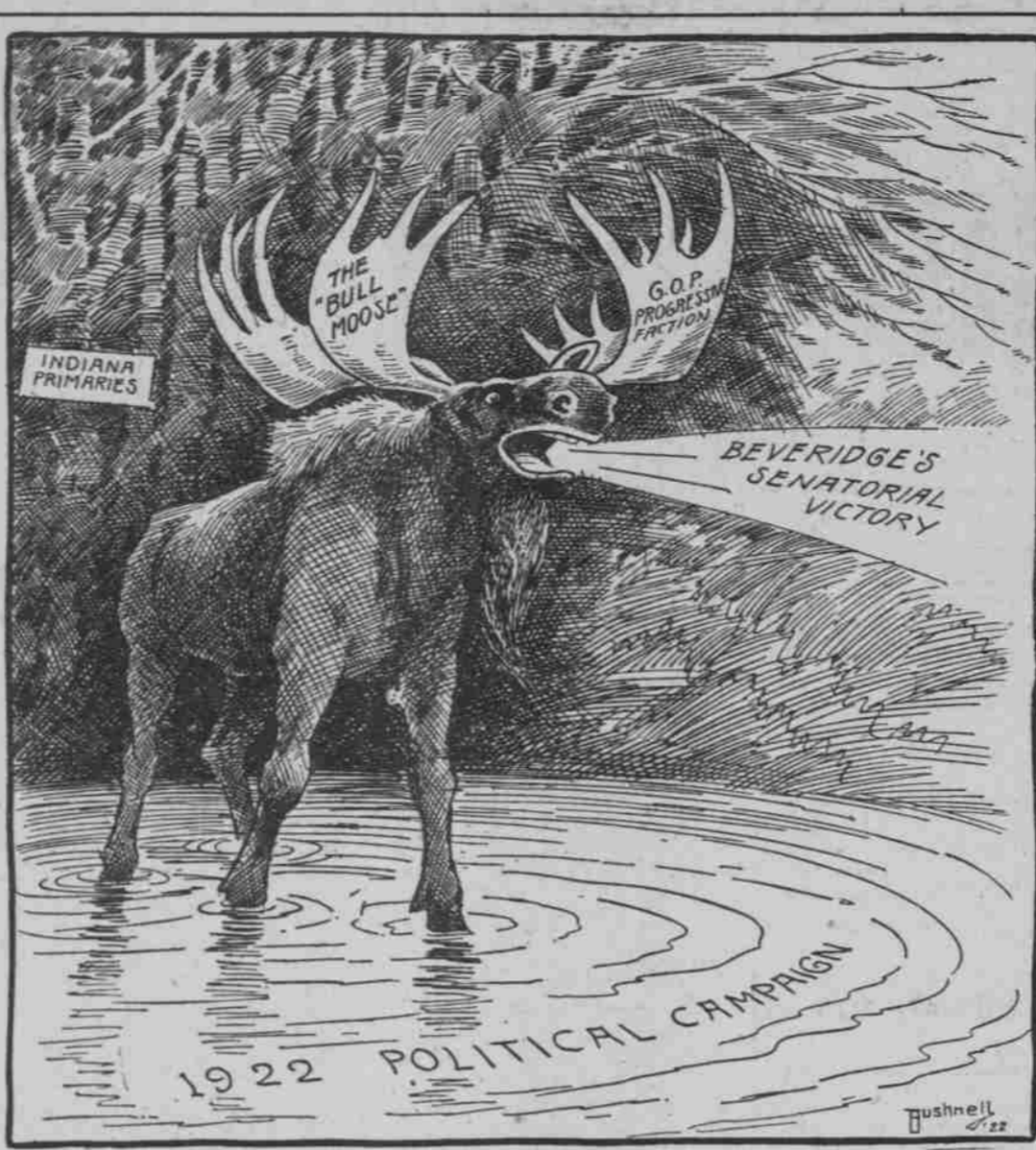
Walter Powers, 1168 High Street, Suffers  
Several Painful Bruises.

Walter Powers, 1168 High street, was seriously bruised Sunday when the motorcycle he was riding struck a Dodge touring car driven by W. J. Bryden, 1629 Polk street. The accident occurred at Sixteenth and Polk streets. Bryden's car was turned almost around by the force of the collision. It was said, Powers' injuries were said not to be serious.

Get a residence burglary and theft policy from George L. Tuer today. Phone 1997.—Adv.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings in the bereavement of our husband and father, Mr. John Dunn, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Jr.—Adv.

THE CHALLENGE TO THE OLD GUARD  
AND THE ANIMAL WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE BECOME EXTINCT

## OFFICIALS BACK FROM MEET

Santa Fe Men Return From Claim  
Conference at Denver.

Following the semi-annual meeting of the Santa Fe system loss and damages committee at Denver, eleven Santa Fe general officials returned to Topeka today.

The Topeka officials who attended the meeting were: R. H. Allison and D. S. Forney, assistant general managers; H. C. Pribble, general claim agent; and C. D. Hart and E. H. Hemm, his assistants; J. C. Ezzert, assistant general freight agent; Emmett Gregg, superintendent of the special service of the system; W. D. Deveney, superintendent of shops; F. C. Hicke, mechanical superintendent; H. E. Ray, general store keeper; and F. B. Hunt, head of the O. S. and D. bureau.

G. W. Lupton, assistant to the vice president in charge of traffic, returned with the Topeka officials on his way to his office in Chicago after attending the Denver meeting.

The meeting lasted four days and was called for the purpose of considering means for reducing the number of claims for damages to freight shipments. It was thoroughly successful, the Topeka officials report.

## TO WELCOME O. E. S. DELEGATES.

Show Windows to Carry Stenciled  
Welcome Signs.

The convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce started today the campaign to place a stenciled "Welcome" sign in the show window of every business place on Kansas avenue. J. E. Crockett, chairman of the committee, said that the Chamber, assistant secretary of the Chamber, are making the rounds, securing the consent of the merchants, while the actual stenciling is done by Farr & Parr, commercial decorators, who are handling the work of decorating the city auditorium stage for the Eastern Star convention.

Delegates to the convention are already beginning to arrive and for that reason the convention committee is hurrying to get the welcoming signs in place.

## ROBBED FORD—SIX MONTHS.

\$25 Fine Also Assessed Against Hutch-  
inson Studebaker Owner.

Hutchinson, Kan., May 8.—Six months in jail and \$25 fine is the penalty for "robbing a Ford."

J. H. Taylor, of Hutchinson, was given this sentence and fine this morning in the justice court of Terence township for siphoning eight gallons of gasoline from the Ford into the Taylor Studebaker.

## MORSE FAMILY IN TROUBLE.

Bench Warrants Out For Charles and  
His Three Sons.

New York, May 8.—Bench warrants were issued today for Charles W. Morse and his three sons, Erwin A., Benjamin W. and Harry F. because they failed to appear to plead on indictments brought in federal court charging them with the use of the mails to defraud investors in stock of the United States Steamship company.

## 18 ESCAPE JAIL AT WICHITA.

Only Eight Prisoners at Municipal  
Farm Refuge Chance at Freedom.

Wichita, May 8.—Eighteen prisoners escaped from the municipal farm dormitory here early today. Five firebrands overpowered two guards, seized the keys, opened the doors and offered liberty to all inmates.

Only eight prisoners refused to take advantage of the opportunity.

## Post Brothers &amp; Co. Falls.

New York, May 8.—Failure of the  
brokerage firm of Post Brothers & Co. was announced from the rostrum of the New York stock exchange today.

## A BAD SLIDE

Stepped on One of Wolcott's Goss  
Pipes.

I never saw such a slick work as Wolcott is putting out. Boys, it's sure great and you get a 5x7 enlargement FREE with each roll, every day.—Adv.

## IN THE SHOP LEAGUE

The Docks and the Cubs were un-  
able to play in the Santa Fe Shop  
league at noon today, account of  
wet field, but the Motive Power build-  
ing defeated the Bear Cats by a score  
of 7 to 5.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cubs	3	2	.600
Motive Power Bldg.	2	2	.500
Bear Cats	2	2	.500
Docks	1	7	.125

## 200-MILE TRIP BY AIRPLANE

Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brewster Re-  
turn to Beaver City, Nebr.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brewster, of Beaver City, Nebr., started their return trip, by airplane, to their home, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. They took off from the municipal field west of the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Brewster flew the 200 miles from Beaver City to Topeka in two hours, and spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hendricks, 312 Buchanan street.

The plane is one which Dr. Brewster uses in his regular practice.

## HE PREDICTS MONEY PANIC

Coal Strike Must Be Settled Soon  
Says Union President.

Springfield, Ill., May 8.—A money panic unless the coal strike is settled soon, was predicted by President "Welcome" O. E. S. of the U. M. W. A., at his home here today.

"You cannot withdraw \$60,000,000 men from work without affecting commerce and industry," Mr. Lewis said. "Tension of the situation is also becoming more apparent because of the rapidly decreasing coal stocks."

## Local Mention.

Geraniums and other plants at Gal-  
loway's greenhouse. Phone 2732-K2.  
—Adv.

Raymond Chiroprapist, Orpheum Bldg.—Adv.

TUCKED CUFF IS  
NEW GLOVE IDEA

The birth of twenty-one babies,  
nine of them girls and twelve of them  
boys, were reported to the city clerk  
during the week which ended Satur-  
day.

The complete list is as follows:

Theodore Robert Large and wife, 302  
Linn, April 30, boy, Theodore Lyle.  
Arthur Leo Bodine and wife, 300 Linn,  
May 1, girl, Betty.  
Mildred Boyd and wife, Silver Lake,  
Kan., April 28, boy, Joseph Wesley.  
Ralph G. Boyd and wife, 121 North  
Monroe, April 30, boy, Edmund Clarence.  
Clarence R. Davis and wife, 615 Liberty,  
April 27, girl, Lois Marie.  
William J. Libery and wife, 118 North  
Chandler, April 22, boy, Ralph Donald.  
James L. Lettor and wife, 1407  
North Jackson, April 24, girl, Betty Jane.  
Homer Evans and wife, 1194 Grand  
avenue, April 16, boy, Homer La Vern.  
Karl Murrow Gibbs and wife, 1572 Lin-  
coln, April 24, girl, Carlene Jean.  
Robert Hunt and wife, 832 North Van  
Buren, April 28, boy, Delbert Joseph.  
Lloyd D. Murray and wife, 2050 Lincoln,  
April 24, boy, Max Lee.  
Leonard and wife, 1721 East  
Sixth, April 25, girl, Betty Virginia.  
Frank T. Palmer and wife, 1411 East  
Tenth, April 17, boy, William Robert.  
John Reever and wife, 117 East Tenth,  
April 28, girl, Elizabeth.  
Harold M. Smith and wife, Seabrook,  
Kan., April 24, boy, Harold, Jr.  
John Richard and wife, 1321  
Central, May 3, girl, Mabel Geraldine.  
Abraham H. Gifford and wife, Route 27,  
Topeka, Kan., April 24, boy.  
Joseph Helm and wife, 1511 Seward,  
April 22, boy.  
Raymond Earl Rowe and wife, 127 Mon-  
roe, May 1, boy.  
Emmett C. Schafer and wife, Route 4,  
Topeka, Kan., April 16, girl.  
Cecil L. W. Schafer and wife, Route 1,  
Hoyt, Kan., April 25, girl.

## KANSAS CITY HAY MARKET.

Kansas City, May 8.—HAY—Market  
unchanged.  
Alfalfa choice to fancy dairy, \$25.00@  
26.00; choice, \$22.50@24.50; No. 1, \$22.00@  
23.00; standard, \$18.50@21.50; No. 2, \$15.00@  
16.00.  
Prairie hay No. 1, \$12.00@13.50; No. 2,  
\$10.00@11.50; No. 3, \$7.00@9.50; packing,  
\$6.00@8.50.  
Timothy No. 1, \$18.50@19.50; standard,  
\$16.00@17.50; No. 2, \$15.00@16.50; No. 3,  
\$11.50@14.00.  
Clover, mixed field, \$18.00@19.00; No. 1,  
\$16.50@17.00; No. 2, \$12.00@13.00.

## PRICE OF GAS UP ONE CENT

Now Selling at Filling Stations at 24.4  
Per Gallon.

Chicago, May 8.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana today announced a one cent a gallon increase in the price of gasoline, making the average price 22 to 24 cents. The increase followed a similar one made Saturday by the Sinclair Oil company.

Standard Oil officials here said they believed that every company would make a one cent increase.

New York, May 8.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey and the Sinclair Oil & Refining company today announced an increase of 10 cents a barrel in the price of bunker oil. The new price is 1.26 1/2 a barrel. The Sinclair company also has advanced the tank wagon price of gasoline one cent a gallon through its territory.

Wichita, Kan., May 8.—Oil companies here today increased the tank wagon and service station price of gasoline to 24.4 cents per gallon. The price being raised to 24.3 cents a gallon.

The Sinclair Refining company of Topeka, today announced an increase of one cent in the price of its gasoline, to 24.4 cents per gallon at the filling stations.

The local office of the Standard Oil company had not yet received verification of an increase, late this afternoon, but expected the price to be raised to the same figure, at any time.

## ASK FOR STAY OF SALE

Attorneys for Piersen Company Would  
Delay Sale of Property.

Attorneys for the Piersen Transmitter company and its bondholders today asked the supreme court for a stay of sale in the order of the Shawnee county district court for sale of the company's property and assets.

May 11. Unfavorable market conditions at the present time and inability to secure adequate competitive bidding in time for the sale were urged as reasons for a stay.

Representatives of creditors urged that the order of the district court be carried out. They asserted that large sums had been advanced by Topeka banks and other creditors and that they should not be denied the right to their money. It was claimed that the stay was sought mainly to permit further stock selling and possibly reorganization action. It was also declared that persons seeking the stay had failed and refused to furnish funds for necessary expenses during the proposed delay.

The case was presented by a half dozen lawyers representing various interests. The entire court heard the case during a special sitting this morning. Following arguments the court took the case under advisement.

An order for sale of the property of the Piersen company in Topeka was made by the Shawnee county district court some time ago. The property was ordered sold May 11.

## WILL TALK AMALGAMATION

Officers of Commercial Organizations  
Are To Meet.

The recommendation of the centralization committee of the board of directors of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce, made to the board today, is that a meeting of the officers of the Chamber, of the Topeka Merchants' association, the Topeka Traffic Bureau, the Credit Clearing association and similar commercial organizations, be called to consider the amalgamation of all the organizations into one to eliminate duplications and conflicts between their functions.

It was left to G. C. Sicker, secretary of the Chamber, to call the meeting at the most convenient time for all concerned. Marco Morrow is chairman of the committee on centralization.

## NEARLY BURNED A BOMB.

In Rubbish of St. Louis City Hall, It  
Was Discovered in Time.

St. Louis, May 8.—Police today were investigating the finding of what was described as a crude bomb in the basement of the city hall yesterday. It was a sack, 14 inches long, four thick and was filled with saw dust saturated with nitroglycerine.

The bomb was about to be thrown into the furnace as rubbish when discovered.

The public is cordially invited to attend an authorized Christian Science lecture at the High School Auditorium this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Science: The Science of Mind and Its Ideas."—Adv.

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## M'DANIEL HERE TUESDAY

Worthy Patron of O. E. S. Grand  
Chapter on Way to Topeka.

Dr. Alfred G. McDaniel, of San Antonio, Tex., most worthy grand patron of the general grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, will arrive in Topeka Tuesday morning, and will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Kansas to be held Thursday and Friday at the city auditorium. Nearly 2,000 persons will be in attendance.

Other distinguished visitors, who will be in attendance at the meeting, are: Miss Nell Fasse, of Kenton, Mo., grand lecturer of Missouri; Mrs. Beattie S. Haell, of Springfield, grand matron of Missouri; Clois R. Baker, of St. Louis, grand patron of Missouri; and Mrs. Zoe M. Henthorn, of Buckner, Mo., grand representative of Kansas in Missouri.

## WAS 94 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Almira Wagner Dies at Her  
Home in Meriden.

Mrs. Almira Wagner, age 94, wife of the late Don Wagner, died this morning at her home in Meriden, Kan. She had been a resident of Kansas for forty-two years. She was a native of Ohio.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida Swickard, of Meriden, and three sons, H. C. Wagner and E. C. Wagner, of Grove City, Ohio, and Frank Wagner, of Kansas City, Mo. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Meriden Union Brethren church. Burial will be in Meriden cemetery.

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suits and gabardines.\$12.50 buys men's gray and  
black worsted suits.

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\$1.50 buys men's \$3 trousers.

\$1.25 buys men's \$2.50  
trousers.

\$1.98 buys men's elkskin shoes

\$1.25 buys men's 1-piece work  
suits.\$5.90 buys men's \$15.00 coats  
and vests.50c buys men's \$15.00 work  
gloves.69c buys men's open work  
union suits.39c buys men's Balbriggan  
shirts and drawers.

\$1.